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SUBJ: SOUTH MOLUCCAN TERRORISTS

1. ONCE AGAIN THE DUTCH ARE FACING A DOUBLE HOSTAGE ACTION BY DISAFFECTED SOUTH MOLUCCANS. IN ACTIONS REMINISCENT OF 1975 TRAIN HIJACK AND SIEGE OF INDONESIAN CONGEN IN AMSTERDAM, SOUTH MOLUCCANS THIS TIME HAVE HIJACKED COMMUTER TRAIN NEAR GRONINGEN AND IN SEPARATE ACTION OCCUPIED SCHOOL IN DRENTE PROVINCE HOLDING 150 CHILDREN HOSTAGE. ACCORDING TO EARLY AND STILL VERY INCOMPLETE REPORTS, THERE MAY BE SOME 50 PEOPLE ON THE TRAIN AND 15 MOLUCCAN CHILDREN HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM SCHOOL.

2. PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL AND JUSTICE MINISTER VAN AGT HAVE INTERRUPTED CAMPAIGN AND ARE NOW IN CRISIS CENTER IN THE HAGUE. WITH TWO MAIN PARTY LEADERS OUT OF ACTION, SOCIALISTS, CDA AND OPPOSITION VVD PARTIES HAVE ALL ANNOUNCED CESSATION ALL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES. MAY 25 ELECTION WILL NOT BE AFFECTED, THOUGH RESULTS MAY REFLECT GROWING CONCERN ABOUT MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.

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3. GIVEN LOCATION OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN THE VERY NORTHERN PARTY OF THE COUNTRY, WHICH IS NOT FREQUENTED BY TOURISTS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY AMCITS INVOLVED.

4. WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF INTEREST AS THEY OCCUR.
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